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12 February 1950

- Two hundred and fifty anti-aircraft guns have arrived in Shanghai from the USSR.
- Forty long range heavy artillery pieces are to be sent to the coast facing the Choushan Islands by means of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railroad.
- Military forces in the Chenhai (121-42, 29-59) area have been increased by the addition of the 25 and 26 Divisions of the 6 Army Group of the 2 Field Army under LIU Po-cheng and of the 30 Division of the 3 Army Group of the same Field Army. These troops are practicing the use of small junks and landing tactics in night operations.
- Great quantities of cotton, foodstuffs and military supplies are stored in warehouses along the Bund and Soochow Creek in Shanghai. Communist soldiers are living in these warehouses.

8 February 1950

- Five hundred thousand Communist troops are moving north from Canton and Kweilin and will be stationed along the Chekiang and Fukien coasts.

* Comment. Although it has been reported elsewhere that troops were moving north from South and Southwest China toward the Chekiang coast, the number reported here is probably exaggerated.

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